

THE NEWARK BRANCH

NAACP

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77TH

**ANNUAL
FREEDOM FUND
DINNER**

**"PREPARING A NEW GENERATION
FOR THE STRUGGLE"**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1991
THE QUALITY INN
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Newark, New Jersey

A Tribute to Our

SALLEY
G.
CARROLL



The Newark Branch of the NAACP proudly dedicates the 1991 Journal and Freedom Fund Dinner to our distinguished member Sally G. Carroll.

Ms. Carroll has unselfishly, tirelessly and diligently given of herself unconditionally to the NAACP for close to 40 years.

Sally Carroll served as the president of the Newark Branch of the NAACP from 1964 to 1974. During her tenure the branch made significant contributions to advance the causes of the organization. Ms. Carroll led the organization during the tumultuous times of the riots in the 60's. She was instrumental in coordinating activities to bring calm and peace yet advance the rights and issues being diligently addressed by the organization during these delicate times.

Ms. Carroll presently serves on the national executive committee of the NAACP. She recently retired from the New Jersey State Parole Board after 14 years of outstanding service.

The Newark Branch of the NAACP proudly pays tribute and extends its gratitude to Sally G. Carroll for her dedication and devotion.

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The President's Message...

JACQUELINE G. LAWRENCE



The Newark Branch of the NAACP celebrates it's 77th Annual Freedom Fund Dinner in a year of tumultuous changes. Changes for us as a branch and for the NAACP as an organization have resulted in reflection borne of criticism, strife and the tireless initiative of some diligent, committed people of the larger Newark community. The struggle continues and is, in many ways, more arduous than ever.

The NAACP must embrace the task of galvanizing the younger generation into preserving the organization by sharing in the process of providing the new vision and new leadership that is crucial to effecting any meaningful, long term change. W.E.B. DuBois spoke of the 'Talented Tenth' during the NAACP's inception and that the same talent resides within our midst today in our homes, schools, churches, corporations and communities. It is our responsibility and obligation to welcome these talents and resources into this and other organizations of the caliber of the NAACP. Our survival as African Americans and as an organization is contingent on the spirit, dedication and commitment of the able and willing.

We are intricately bound as a people to the goals and aspirations of our traditional organizations. This is not to intimate that our mandate is solely the maintenance of the status quo because progress dictates that old assumptions and obsolete ideologies and methodologies be amended to address the expectations and aspirations of African Americans in the new millennium.

I am asking that you work hand-in-hand with me to bring these objectives to fruition. We must redefine the NAACP as a vibrant, viable organization steeped in the tradition of activism with a 21st century world view. Our lives unequivocally depend on us!

A Warm Welcome



It is with pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to our 77th Anniversary Freedom Fund Dinner.

The Newark Branch NAACP has endured since 1914, and has witnessed great changes in our city and nation.

However, some things never change, and the shame of racism is one of them.

In our beginnings, lynching was the most overt aspect of this disgraceful blot on our flag. Today, it is much more subtle, but we "know it when we see it" and feel it.

So, the NAACP is needed as much today as it was in 1914, and we appreciate your support more than we can say. Your presence here tonight, as well as your membership payments, give us the incentive to keep on keeping on.

SALLY G. CARROLL

Chairperson

1991 Freedom Fund Dinner

*Keynote Speaker***MARY SHY-SCOTT**

Mary Shy-Scott, a native of Atlanta, Georgia is the 23rd national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The sorority founded on the campus of Howard University is the oldest black sorority. Presently Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has a membership of over 100,000.

Ms. Scott received her AB from Spelman College and her MA from the University of New York. She has completed post graduate studies in the humanities at New York University and Georgia State. Ms. Scott's academic pursuits span the fields of music, english, elementary education and education administration.

Mary Shy-Scott, a life member of the NAACP, has a long and distinguished history of noteworthy accomplishments in both education and community service.

Ms. Scott, a noted educator, has received the Teacher of the Year Award not once but three times. A former elementary music specialist, Ms. Scott was the director of choral and dance ensembles throughout the city of Atlanta. She served as a member of the curriculum committee for the Atlanta Public Schools and was a contributor to the "Atlanta Public Schools' Music Guide" (1980 edition).

Mary Shy-Scott has been graced with the key to 16 cities throughout the United States. Her contributions to the community have earned her numerous citations and awards. In September of this year the Atlanta Chapter of the NAACP presented the Distinguished Leadership Award to Ms. Scott. Other noteworthy awards include the Atlanta Bronze Woman of the Year Award in Fine Arts, The Outstanding Achievement Award from the state of Tennessee, the Living the Dream Award from the Phoenix Human Relations Commission and The Leadership and Dedicated Service Award from the Atlanta Chapter of the Links, Inc.

The Allen Temple AME Church of Atlanta has twice recognized our speaker as Mother of the Year. Ms. Scott's achievements have earned her a place in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who Among Black Women, the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership and Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America.

Mary Shy-Scott is married to Alfred Scott, a retired Atlanta school principal. They are the parents of three children.

Presently Ms. Scott is the president of Scott Associates, a consulting firm based in Atlanta.



Happy 77th Birthday

NAACP



Best wishes for the Annual Freedom Fund Dinner

Congressman

DONALD M. PAYNE

10th District

Branch Service Awardee

DAISY STOKES

DAISY STOKES, a native of Newark was educated in the public school system, and later attended Newark Preparatory Business School.

After leaving school, she started her career with the government. During her government tenure she worked for the Airforce, Navy, Internal Revenue and Social Security Administration. After 28 years with Social Security Administration she retired.

Daisy has been affiliated with the NAACP since the early 60's. She served as youth advisor, secretary, assistant secretary and a member of the Executive Committee since 1973. Daisy is a Life Member of the NAACP.

She is a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. J.W. Mapson minister, and serves as financial secretary of the Pastor's Aid Club.

Daisy is the proud mother of one son Humphrey Derrick Stokes. She has two granddaughters, Anita and Melanie.



Community Service Awardee

PANSY R. KING

Pansy R. King received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts degree in speech correction from Newark State College. Ms. King has also earned certificates in several other areas including her certification as a Brailist from the Library of Congress. Ms. King holds a New Jersey license in speech and language pathology and is employed by the Newark Board of Education as a Speech and Language Specialist. She is listed in the 1989-1990 Edition of Who's Who in American Education.

Ms. King has an extensive history of community involvement. She is a member of the NAACP, past president of the North Jersey Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., National Educational Association, N.J., The Daughters of Zion: Order of the Eastern Star and the N.J. Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Ms. King has been an active girl scout leader and was past Chairman of the Board for Direct Search for Talent.

Ms. King is affiliated with the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark and has held various positions including youth counselor. She presently serves as Deaconess. She also serves as Director of Christian Education and Dean of the North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association. Ms. King is presently an instructor in the National Baptist Christian Education for New Jersey.

In spite of her devotion to helping others Ms. King does find time for her needlework, music and reading. Pansy is dedicated to her life in Christian education and youth and believes fervently in the scripture as written by Philipians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



MAYOR SHARPE JAMES

and the

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African-American Administrators

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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We believe in affirmative action, and now!"*

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Environmental Protection Agency Administrator's Award
(The only city in America to win the triple crown.)



Congratulations to the Newark Branch - NAACP
on the 77th Anniversary of it's
Annual Freedom Fund Dinner

**We Must Make Freedom and Justice
A Reality For All!**



Wynona M. Lipman

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*Best Wishes
for Continued Success*



"The City of East Orange, New Jersey salutes the commitment of the NAACP
in its continuing struggle to ensure the rights of African-Americans"

CARDELL COOPER

Mayor